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SUBJ: JUSOS DEMAND WITHDRAWAL OF US- SOVIET TROOPS:

CESSATION OF OFFSET AND STATIONING COSTS

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1. SUMMARY: AT THEIR 1973 CONGRESS IN BAD- GODESBERG
(MARCH 9-11), THE JUNGSOZIALISTEN (SPD POLITICAL YOUTH
ORGANIZATION) ADOPTED AS EXPECTED A NUMBER OF MOTIONS
DESIGNED TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE PARENT SPD WHICH WILL
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HAVE ITS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN HANNOVER, APRIL 10-14. IN A "SOCIALIST PEACE AND SECURITY POLICY" MOTION, THE JUSOS DEMANDED THE INCLUSION OF THE FRG IN A EUROPEAN DETENTE ZONE IN WHICH NUCLEAR AND OTHER MASS ANNIHILATION WEAPONS MUST NEITHER BE STORED NOR USED. ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE US AND THE USSR MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM THIS ZONE. THEY ALSO DEMANDED THAT THE FRG NOT SIGN AN OFFSET AGREEMENT THIS YEAR WITH THE US NOR COVER OFFSET AND STATIONING COSTS. CHANCELLOR BRANDT HAS INDICATED PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY TO US THAT HE WOULD ENERGETICALLY LEAD THE FIGHT AT HANNOVER AGAINST JUST THIS SORT OF MOTION. END SUMMARY.

2. THE JUSOS ADOPTED ON MARCH 10 THE FOLLOWING "SOCIALIST PEACE AND SECURITY" MOTION WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS TRANSLATED FOR THE DEPT'S INFORMATION.

3. BEGIN QUOTE:

THE SECURITY POLICY THUS FAR PRACTICED IN EUROPE HAS FAILED TO OVERCOME THE STATE OF CONTENTION AND INSECURITY. THEREFORE, A SOCIALIST PEACE AND SECURITY POLICY MUST NOT AIM AT PRESERVING THE STATUS QUO, THAT IS, A STATE WITHOUT WAR AND DIRECT FORCE, BUT ALSO AT REMOVING THE SOCIOLOGICAL CAUSES OF CONTENTION (AT CREATING A "POSITIVE PEACE"). THE FIGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE WORKING POPULATION THUS BECOMES AN INDISPENSABLE PREREQUISITE FOR THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE ORDER. THE YOUNG SOCIALISTS HEREBY PROCEED FROM THE FOLLOWING THESES:

(1) INVENTORY ANALYSIS

(1.1) THE POLICY OF DETENTE TURNED OUT TO BE A CONTRADICTION IN ITSELF. BY CONTINUOUS REARMAMENT AND PERFECTION OF THE DETERRENT SYSTEM, IT KEEPS CREATING THE CONDITIONS OF CONTENTION IT CLAIMS TO PREVENT.

(1.2) IN VIEW OF EXISTING NUCLEAR POTENTIALS, "DEFENSE" OF THE FRG IN THE CONVENTIONAL SENSE IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE. AN INVOLVEMENT OF THE FRG IN AN ARMED CONFLICT IN CENTRAL EUROPE WOULD LEAD TO HER TOTAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESTRUCTION.

(1.3) STEADILY INCREASING SECURITY AND REARMAMENT EXPENDITURES CONTRADICT THE POLICY OF DETENTE WHICH EITHER SEEKS TO CONCLUDE, OR HAS ALREADY CONCLUDED, WITH THE ONLY CONCEIVABLE " ADVERSARY", TREATIES ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE EXISTING BORDERS AND A MUTUAL RENUNCIATION OF FORCE.

(1.4) THE INTEGRATION OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES INTO THE NATO ALLIANCE AND THE WARSAW PACT, RESPECIVELY, CANNOT GUARANTEE SECURITY IN CENTRAL EUROPE. IT IMPEDES OR RULES OUT THE POSSIBILITY TO CRITICIZE THE FOREIGN AND SOCIOLOGICAL POLICIES OF THE LEADING POWER OF THE RESPECTIVE ALLIANCES.

(1.5) THE DOMESTIC COMPONENT OF THE SECURITY POLICY OF THE FRG THROWS AN EXEMPLARY LIGHT ON A RESTORATIVE FUNCTION OF DEFENSE POLICY WHICH CAN ALSO BE OBSERVED IN OTHER COUNTRIES. FOR INSTANCE, THE STATE OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION, THE DECISION OF THE MINISTER PRESIDENTS CONCERNING THE EMPOLYMENT OF EXTREMISTS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE, LEGISLATION ON INTERNAL SECURITY AND THE LIKE, ARE AFTER ALL, A PROGRAM FOR CURTAILING DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS.

(1.6) THE INTERESTS OF ARMAMENT COMBINES, ON THE ONE HAND, AND MILITARY BUREAUCRACY, ON THE OTHER, ESSENTIALLY SUPPLEMENT EACH OTHER DESPITE SUPERFICIAL CONFLICTS. THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN THE STATE AND ARMAMENT COMBINES PROVIDE THE LATTER NOT ONLY WITH A STATE- EXTENDED SALES GUARANTEE BUT ALSO WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING EXTREMELY HIGH PROFITS.
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(2) PERSPECTIVES AND DEMANDS

(2.1) TODAY THE DEMANDS OF THE GODESBERG PROGRAM FOR A
GENERAL ANC CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT ARE MORE TOPICAL
THAN EVER BEFORE. BY CONTRAST, A POLICY OF " COOPERATIVE
ARMAMENT DIRECTION" MUST BE CONSIDERED AS A CONTROLLED
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REARMAMENT WHICH DOES NOT RENDER A CONTRIBUTION TO THE
STRENGTHENING OF PEACE IN EUROPE.

(2.2) THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCES ON SECURITY AND
COOPERATION, AND ON MUTUAL AND BALANCED DISARMAMENT ARE
A FIRST STEP TOWARD CREATING A COLLECTIVE NON- AGGRESSION
AND SECURITY SYSTEM AND, THUS, A EUROPEAN PEACE ORDER.

(2.3) THE FRG MUST BE INCLUDED IN A EUROPEAN ZONE OF
DETENTE IN WHICH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER MASS
ANNIHILATION WEAPONS MUST NEITHER BE STORED NOR USED
(GODESBERG PROGRAM). ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, ESPECIALLY
THE TROOPS OF THE US AND SOVIET UNION, MUST BE WITHDRAWN
FROM THIS EUOPEAN ZONE. THE BUNDESWEHR MUST RENOUNCE

CARRIERS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

(2.4) THE CONSEQUENCE OF THE TREATIES WITH THE USSR, THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GDR IS THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENT AND SECURITY EXPENDITURES AND THE SPENDING OF THE FUNDS THUS AVAILABLE IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE.

IN THIS CONTEXT THE DEMAND MUST BE MADE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOT SIGN THE OFFSET AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE US WHICH IS DUE FOR RENEWAL THIS YEAR. FURTHER, ALL OFFSET AND STATIONING COSTS SHOULD BE STOPPED.

(2.5) THE " RUESTUNGWIRTSCHAFTLICHER ARBEITSKREIS", A BODY FORMED BY THE ARMAMENT COMBINES TO EXERCISE DIRECT INFLUENCE UPON GOVERNMENT POLICIES, MUST BE DISSOLVED, AND THE AWARD OF ARMAMENT CONTRACTS MUST BE SUBJECTED TO PUBLIC CONTROL.

(2.6) ARMED FORCES COLLEGES CREATE UNJUSTIFIED PRIVILEGES FOR A SMALL MAJORITY AND PREJUDICE THE FOUNDATION OF OTHER SPECIAL UNIVERSITIES. THEY THEREFORE MUST BE REJECTED ENERGETICALLY.

(2.7) THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES MUST BE PROHIBITED.

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(2.8) THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO REJECT MILITARY SERVICE FOR REASONS OF CONSCIENCE MUST BE STRENGTHENED BY ABOLISHING EXAMINATION PROCEEDINGS. THE CIVILIAN SUBSTITUTE SERVICE MUST BE TRANSFORMED INTO A SOCIAL PEACE SERVICE.
END QUOTE.

4. SPEAKING FOR THE SPD, SECRETARY GENERAL HOLGER BOERNER TOLD THE GERMAN PRESS ON MARCH 11 THAT THE JUSO DECISION ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE FRG " DID NOT IN ITS ESSENTIAL PARTS REPRESENT THE CONCEPT OF THE SPD AND THE POLICY PRACTICED BY THE SPD. THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE REMAINS FOR THE SPD, AN UNRENOUNCEABLE PART OF A REASONABLE POLICY OF COOPERATION AIMED AT PEACE AND DETENTE IN EUROPE. WHOEVER BELIEVES THAT UNILATERAL ADVANCE CONCESSIONS OR A UNILATERAL DISMANTLING OF OUR SECURITY STRUCTURE SERVES PEACE, IS IN ERROR AND PLACES HIMSELF OUTSIDE OF REALITY".

5. COMMENT: CHANCELLOR WILLY BRANDT AND THE SPD NATIONAL LEADERSHIP HAVE TOLD US PRIVATELY AND THE GERMAN PUBLIC ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN RECENT WEEKS THAT THE HANNOVER SPD CONGRESS IN APRIL WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY DRASTIC CHANGES IN THE PARTY PLATFORM. THE CHANCELLOR ON MARCH 9 PUBLICLY PREDICTED FAILURE FOR THOSE GROUPS AT HANNOVER WHICH " INSTEAD OF A BALANCED FOREIGN POLICY, WANT TO RECOMMEND A ONE-SIDED OR AN ILLUSIONARY, UNREAL FOREIGN POLICY". THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IF THE CHANCELLOR PUTS HIS MIND TO IT AS IT NOW SEEMS HE WILL, HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DOMINATE THE PARTY CONVENTION IN HANNOVER AND BE ABLE TO BLOCK EFFORTS TO MODIFY RADICALLY THE BASIC COURSE OF THE SPD POLICY.
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